

La Peña Cultural Center
3105 Shattuck Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94705

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La Peña Cultural Center

Office Hours

Tue. - Fri. 10 - 5 pm

510. 849.2568 (ext. 2 for program info.)

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www.lapena.org

La Tienda Gift Shop

Wed.- Fri. 3 - 9 pm &

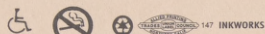
Sat. 12 - 9 pm

510. 849.2568 ext. 20

Café de La Peña

Wed. - Sun. 5:30 pm

510. 849.4846 (cafe business only)



* indicates that this program is a community rental and/or benefit and that tarjetas (La Peña discount cards) are not valid. Programs subject to change. La Peña is wheelchair accessible. La Peña is member of the Latino Arts Network of California



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Cultural Center Calendar November 1999

DOM - SUN

LUN - MON

MAR - TUE

MIER - WED

JUEV - THURS

VIER - FRI

SAB - SAT

Saturday Morning Children's Programs

Sat. Nov. 13:

Lissin & Hearty in "Earth Opera Circus

Extravaganza," a hilarious, action-packed hour of juggling, unicycling, singing and environmental education.

Sat. Nov. 20:
Plum City Players Songs and Stories with Annie Hershey, Nancy Schimmel, and Bonnie Lockhart.

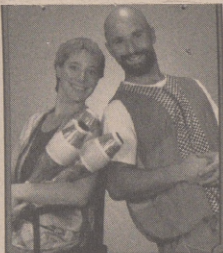
*All children's programs begin at 10:30am.
Adults \$4, Children \$3*

7 CAFE CONCERT
Barbara Valladares
"Canciones de mi Vida"
Benefit concert featuring Barbara's interpretations of traditional Cuban and Latin music. Proceeds benefit Barbara's upcoming CD recording project. 5pm-6pm, \$10 suggested donation

Vieques, Puerto Rico: Resistance in Paradise. Carlos Zenon fisherman and leader of the resistance camp in Vieques speaks about the efforts to stop U.S. Navy bombings of the island. Spon. by Fellowship of Reconciliation. 7pm \$5-\$10 *

Sat. Nov. 6:
Mascaritas Puppet Theater

bilingual puppet theater for children of all ages.



Lissin and Hearty

3 CAFE POETRY
with Blake Tolbert
Featured readers include:
Project Read SF learners. 7:30pm \$2

COMEDY

Chicano Secret Service, direct from the city of hate—Los Angeles—presents *Fear of a Brown Planet*. The Brown Underground is in search of the migration station and must find it to free all oppressed people. 8pm \$12 general, \$10 students

10 CAFE POETRY
with Joyce Young Featuring contributors to *Poetry in Motion* 7:30pm \$2

Youth & Race: A Criminal Justice Forum
Johnny Spain and youth activists will discuss with audience solutions on issues of racism and the criminalization of youth. Spain has taught courses on Criminal Justice at Stanford, UC Berkeley, and New College. 7:30pm \$6 gen., \$4 student

4 CONCERT
La Lesbian@La Peña presents:
Lesbian Girlz Music Night

Copperwimmin is an ensemble of three young women with a mesmerizing vocal sound. **Orchestra D'Soul** is an eight piece band that fuses salsa, funk, jazz and rap into great dance-oriented grooves. 8pm \$10 adv./\$12 at door

11 CONCERT
Phil Serrano
"By Word of Song"
All star accompaniment by Greg Landau, Josh Jones, David Belove, and Michael Spiro. Guitarist/songwriter Serrano's songs are autobiographical and politically flavored. Concert will be recorded for a CD. 7:30pm \$6

5 CONCERT
The Irrationals
Intimate, witty and intelligent songsters. The quintet's sound has an African foundation and explores pop, R & B, jazz, folk and rock. The group was winner of the Best Original Song category at the Harmony Sweepstakes A Cappella Festival. 8pm \$10 general \$8 students

12 CONCERT
Los Pleneros de la 24
Los Pleneros' repertoire is anchored in the *plena*, the *bomba*, and the *jibaro* forms of Afro-Puerto Rican music, expanding beyond the traditional to vividly reflect the experience of Boricuas living outside the Island. 8:30pm \$8

6 CHILDREN'S SHOW: MASCARTAS 10:30AM
DANCE THEATER
La Lesbian@La Peña presents:
Krissy Keefer in: *Lilith, Sheba, and All About Eve*
Krissy Keefer, Artistic Director of Dance Mission Theatre, explores pre-patriarchal myth, the female body, gender, contemporary life and the female prophetic voice. 8pm \$12 adv./\$14 at door

13 CHILDREN'S SHOW: LISSIN & HEARTY 10:30AM
CONCERT
La Cofradia Criolla del Perú
Rediscovering classic styles of Peruvian music dating from the earliest days of independence: the *marinera norteña*, *tondero*, *waltz*, *polka*, and as a special treat the *amor fino* and *marinera limeña*. Group includes Pedro Rosales, José Soto, and special guest Daniel Zamalloa. 8:30pm \$10 adv. \$12 at door

La Peña gratefully acknowledges funding support for our programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission; Berkeley Civic Arts Commission; California Arts Council, East Bay Community Foundation, Hewlett Foundation, James Irvine Foundation; Lannan Foundation, LEF Foundation; National Endowment for the Arts, Poets & Writers, S.F. Foundation, Vanguard Public Foundation; and Zellerbach Family Fund.

16 CAFE EVENT
Latin American Solidarity Cultural Event and Benefit:
Commemorate political prisoners, martyrs and struggle with Latin American food, music, art and solidarity. For information call 510-893-4648 ext. 201
6:30pm in Café de La Peña
Admission: \$4-10 sliding scale with dinner: \$10-20*

17 POETRY WORKSHOP
led by Nina Serrano & Diane Wang. Theme: Spirit Harvest. 7pm \$2
Goldie the Poet & Quintessence plus
The Quanti Bomani Quintet
Goldie the Poet performs live with Quintessence, a jazz, funk, R&B band, along with special guest, The Quanti Bomani Quintet, a Bay Area jazz performance group. 8pm \$10 general, \$8 students

18 CONCERT
Great Double Bill with Jenny Bird, Melissa Crabtree, & Rebecca Riots
Jenny Bird and Melissa Crabtree share the bill with fresh radical folk originals by Berkeley favorites **Lisa Zeiler, Andrea Pritchett**, and **Eve Decker**. 8pm \$10 general \$8 students

19 CONCERT/SHOWCASE
Bay Area Talent Showcase & Competition
Featuring live performances by the Bay Area's phattest up and coming artists. Hip Hop, Rap, R&B, Comedy and more. The show you don't want to miss! For more information call: (510) 425-8215. 9pm \$10

20 CHILDREN'S SHOW: PLUM CITY PLAYERS 10:30AM
CONCERT/DANCE PARTY
Orquesta La Moderna Tradición & Potaje CD Release party
A concert of **Potaje's** original music fusing Flamenco and Cuban styles, with guest dancer **La Tania**. Followed by a dance party with **La Moderna Tradición**, specializing in *danzón*, *cha cha cha*, and *guaracha*. 8pm \$12 adv. \$14 at door

21 CAFE CONCERT
Very Be Careful Colombian Vallenato
Watch out for dangerous rhythms as this quintet of young *vallenato* hotshots out of L.A. sets the dance floor on fire with originals and favorites by Alejandro Durán, Calixto Ochoa, and others. 8pm \$5

Krissy Keefer:
Lilith, Sheba, and All About Eve
November 6 at La Peña



24 CAFE POETRY
Hosted by guest host. 7:30pm \$2
Soul Experience/ Hip Hop
Madmen Entertainment & Black Father Promotions present The Last Empire, Inquisition, Frankie Stick'ems, Big Shots Crew, Starr Aché, Xhandae, Felonious Monk, JC, Kev the Messenger, plus guests. 8pm \$7 or \$5 w/canned food donation

25 The Cultural Center, La Tienda, and Café de La Peña are closed today.
Choose Café de La Peña for your Holiday party or other catered event! Call 510-849-4846 for menu ideas and more information.

26 DANCE
D.J. Dance hosted by Malcolm Marshall.
9pm \$6

27 Womyn of Color Arts & Crafts Fair 10:30am Free
DANCE PARTY
Charanga Tumbao y Cuerdas
One of the Bay Area's favorite Cuban dance bands returns to action after a five year hiatus. Tumbao y Cuerdas ("Rhythm and Strings") features the classic charanga lineup, with flute and violins soaring over percussion. 9:30pm \$10

la lesbian @ la peña a lesbian performance and film series at La Peña and the Fine Arts Cinema.

La Lesbian @ La Peña performance series sponsored by La Peña; Karen Hester, producer. La Lesbian Film Festival sponsored by La Peña, co-sponsored by Frameline with support from the Gateway Initiative. Lisa Rudman and Karen Hester, producers.



Living with Pride: Ruth Ellis @ 100

A film by Yvonne Welbon
November 13 at Fine Arts Cinema

Womyn of Color Arts & Crafts Fair
Support local women of color artists and artisans. This year the fair features paintings, clay sculptures, textiles, jewelry, quilts, decorative furniture, and wearable art.
Sat. Nov. 27, 10:30am-4:30pm • Free
For more information, call Adalia at (510) 845-0422.

Lesbian Girlz Music Night:
Copperwimmin and Orchestra D'Soul
Thursday Nov. 4, 8pm, at La Peña

Solo Performance:
Krissy Keefer in
Lilith, Sheba, and All About Eve
Saturday Nov. 6, 8pm, at La Peña

La Lesbian @ La Peña Film Festival
Seven 90-minute screenings!
Saturday-Sunday Nov. 13-14
at Fine Arts Cinema 2451 Shattuck, Berkeley

Tickets available at La Tienda at La Peña, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley—510-849-2568. Service charge added to telephone sales. Film Festival tickets also available at Fine Arts Cinema during film hours. For more information call 510-654-6346.

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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SECRET SERVICE



Wednesday Nov. 3 • 8pm

Comedy

Los Angeles' **Chicano Secret Service**

presents "Fear of a Brown Planet," a futuristic multimedia sketch comedy show. C.S.S. will be joined by local spoken-word artists.

Youth & Race: A Criminal Justice Forum



Wednesday Nov. 10
7:30pm

Lecturer and activist Johnny Spain joins a group of youth activists in a discussion seeking solutions on issues of racism and the criminalization of youth.

Photo: Sibylla Herbrich

Orquesta La Moderna Tradición and Potaje

Saturday Nov. 20 • 8pm

An evening of Cuban music styles and flamenco. **Orquesta La Moderna Tradición** (pictured) is an 11-piece ensemble that plays traditional dance forms such as *danza*, *danzón*, and *cha cha cha*. **Potaje** is a cutting-edge quintet led by flautist Chus Alonso. The group recently released its debut CD, *Charanga Flamenca*. Potaje will be joined by guest flamenco dancer **La Tania**.



La Tienda at La Peña

Find "just the thing" for the holidays at La Tienda.

- Get organized for the year 2,000 with a selection of calendars
- Special 'Year 2000 Commemorative Artist Calendar' original, one-of-a-kind calendars by local artists.

- Día de los Muertos crafts, cards, decorations, and books

- Books in English/Libros en español

The latest from Isabel Allende: *Daughter of Fortune*

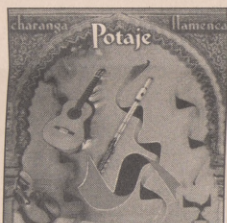
- Music from Latin America and the world

Choose local favorites like **Potaje** and **Jesus Diaz y su Qba** or international stars such as **Ibrahim Ferrer**, **Los Van Van** and **Cesaria Evora**

- Guatemalan weavings and many other beautiful crafts

Support fair trade artisans and crafts people!

La Tienda is located at 3105 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA (510) 849-2568 ext. 20. Open Wed.-Fri. 3 to 9pm, Sat. 12 to 9.



Potaje
Charanga
Flamenca



Jesus
Díaz y su
Qba
Caramelo



Buena Vista
Social Club
Presents
Ibrahim
Ferrer



Los Van Van
Llega...
Van Van
(their latest!)



Cesaria
Evora
café
atlántico

Since 1975, more than 700 community groups have used La Peña's facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples and points of view.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

La Peña is proud to offer the following classes. Many are free to the public, thanks to the support of the California Arts Council Artists in Residence program. Some classes are supported by participant fees. Enrollment is limited, and instructor permission is required. For more information about these classes, call Sylvia Sherman at 510/849-2568 extension 16 (Mon.-Fri. 12-5pm). (TS = Theater Space, CR = Community Room behind La Tienda, CA = Cafe Area).

PERCUSSION:

Beginning Afro-Venezuelan Percussion (Monday 6:00pm - 7:30pm, CR) Students must bring their own drums. Congas are welcome. Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free.

Intermediate Venezuelan Percussion (Monday 7:30pm - 9:00pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free.

Eastern Caribbean & Afro-Francophone Rhythms (Sunday 12:00 - 2:00pm, CR) This class will cover Calypso, Gwaka, Belaire, Quadrille etc. Bring congas, bells & sticks. Instructor: Ras Mo. Free. For more info call 510-840-1574.

STRINGED INSTRUMENTS:

Mandolin (Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

Beginning Venezuelan Cuatro (Tuesday 7:00 - 8:00pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free.

Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro (Tuesday 8:00 - 9:00pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free.

Beginning Latin American Guitar (Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. \$7 per class or \$25/4 classes.

Intermediate Latin American Guitar (Wednesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. \$7 per class or \$25/4 classes.

Advanced Latin American Guitar (Wednesday 8:00pm - 9:00pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. \$7 per class or \$25/4 classes.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES:

La Peña Community Chorus (Tuesday 7:45 - 10:00pm, TS) Director: Lichi Fuentes. Monthly Membership Dues Required. For chorus info call Nancy Gendel at 510-845-5161.

ART AND ORGANIZING:

Art and Organizing: Lecture-Discussion (Tuesday 4:30 - 7:30pm, TS) Class members will present work they have developed to be critiqued by other members and the instructor. There will be lectures on historical examples of art and organizing with video, audio recordings and guest speakers. Discussion of work will focus on how to use art to organize people into action around specific issues and campaigns. This class is open to people who are already creating poetry, music and visual art and who want to use art to support progressive organizing in Oakland. Instructor: Raymond "Boots" Riley of The Coup. Free.

Art and Organizing: Laboratory - Free. (Sunday 2:00-5:00pm, TS) Class members will go into the community and make art: mural making, guerrilla theater, guerrilla hip hop concerts to support specific community organizing campaigns. See description above for class membership criteria. Instructor: Raymond "Boots" Riley. Free.

Lo mejor en música infantil Latinoamericana con el autor, educador, compositor y cantante

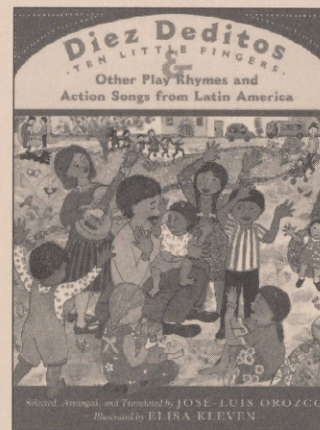
José ~ Luis Orozco

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Also his bilingual songbooks:

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A lively musical journey for children and families through the rich and diverse rhythms and folklore of Latin America. Using an impressive array of traditional instruments, Lichi Fuentes and Alisa Peres create a bridge linking children in the U.S. with those in the Spanish-speaking world. Available on CD and cassette. For information on orders or performances, call (510) 845-3717, or write: Colibrí, P.O. Box 12065, Berkeley CA 94712.

"It's 1999, why is Leonard Peltier still in prison?!?!?"

This November will be dedicated as **Leonard Peltier Freedom Month**. Peltier has been a political prisoner for the last 23 years. Now is the time to pressure for his release. Join the struggle. To learn more about what you can do to help free Leonard and for events scheduled throughout the month of November, call Betsy Brown at Global Exchange, 415.255.7296 ext. 350, or contact the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee directly, at 785.842.5774; email: lpdc@idir.net.



FREE LEONARD PELTIER!

La Peña, 24 Years of Cultural Activism for Social Justice

La Peña is a non-profit community cultural center. We rely on support from individuals in order to continue our work. *Earned income accounts for 50% of our operating budget.* Your donations allow us to continue to offer reasonable ticket prices, free and low cost music and art classes for adults and youth, and to send artists into public school and other community settings.

Since 1975, La Peña (gathering place) has celebrated the diverse cultures that make up the Americas. La Peña remains firmly committed to presenting programs that address the issues of racism, social and economic inequities, the environment, gender and sexuality, and other important issues that impact all our communities. If you value our contribution to the cultural and political life in the Bay Area, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution.

☐ Yes, I want to help support La Peña's cultural activism for Social Justice! Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation.

☐ Please charge my gift to my VISA / MASTERCARD (circle one)

Account# _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

☐ Please e-mail me the calendar at this e-mail address _____

☐ I'm interested in volunteering. Please call me.

☐ Please send me the calendar for one year. Enclosed is \$10 to cover the cost of mailing. (\$5 low income)

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Café de La Peña

Latin American Cuisine



Holiday Catering and Party Needs

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